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Title: COLLAR RIB FOR HEAT EXCHANGER  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please revise the above-identified patent application as indicated below. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.